

## 137945 to 138007—Continued

light and dark brown when polished. Native to the Hawaiian and other tropical islands.

For previous introduction see 83956.

137956. *Cordia* sp.

No. 255. From Corontola Bay, Celebes, March 3, 1940. A shrub or small tree, with smooth, coriaceous, ovate, entire leaves, lighter green below than above; the thin-skinned, flesh-colored berries are egg-shaped,  $\frac{3}{4}$  by 1 inch, with a sharp point at the apex, and contain a sticky substance that, because of the raphides in it, makes the fruits unfit to eat.

137957. *Cordia dichotoma* Forst. f.

No. 3422. From Paloe, Celebes, March 25, 1940. An attractive small sprawling tree, the dark-green leaves spirally alternate, almost oval, irregularly but not deeply lobed along the apical half of the margin. The small, fragrant, white flowers are in large clusters, and the round pinkish fruits are  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch in diameter.

137958. *Corypha elata* Roxb. Phenicaceae.

Palm.

No. 258. From the National Monument of Bali, Saint Nicholas Bay, March 12, 1940. A tall palm, up to 60 feet high, with a spirally ridged trunk and lunate, fan-shaped leaves 8 to 10 feet across, made up of 80 to 100 sword-shaped segments. Native to Burma and Bengal.

For previous introduction see 122837.

137959. *Crotalaria* sp. Fabaceae.

No. 197. From Sangi Island, January 31, 1940.

137960. *Dracaena* sp. Liliaceae.

No. 3454. From Makassar, Bonthean Road, Celebes, April 13, 1940. An interesting, coarse-branched pandanlike plant with leaves up to 25 inches long and 2 inches broad, spirally and very closely arranged on the end of the branches, which are about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches in diameter and have prominent leaf scars. The small, round fruits, red when ripe, are in large upright clusters.

137961. *Eugenia curranii* C. B. Robinson. Myrtaceae.

Lipoti.

No. 3438. From Koro River, Gimpoe, Celebes, April 3, 1940. A handsome vigorous tree, native to the Philippine Islands, about 30 feet high, with a gnarled trunk and tortuous branches and dark-green, shining leaves. The fruits are in clusters of 20 to 50 on the bare boughs or between the leaves on the large twigs; the individual fruit is about the size of a grape, with thin, smooth, dark-red skin and white, dry, crisp flesh, with a flavor like that of the crabapple. The seed is comparatively large. The fruit is probably best suited for making preserves and jelly.

For previous introduction see 80865.

137962 to 137968. *Ficus* spp. Moraceae.

Fig.

137962. *Ficus* sp.

No. 217. Plants collected in swampy land along the coast of Minahasa, February 15, 1940. A small tree that branches from near the base. The leaves are very hispid, like those of *F. hispida* L., and the pear-shaped fruits,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, turn red when ripe and have sandpaperlike skin with brown spots.

137963. *Ficus* sp.

No. 265. From Bonkase, Bali, March 18, 1940.

137964. *Ficus* sp.

No. 271. From a wood trail off the highway between Kabat and